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Date of Interview: 06 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 2, 6 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,646,691 A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: US Patent 5,646,691 A (Yokoyama) is directed to determining segments that are no longer ON a segment boundary based on object motion estimation, but the present invention is directed to determining segments that are no longer ADJACENT to a segment boundary based on object motion estimation. Yokoyama does not address adjusting points in an image that are not "representative points" or connecting lines between those points, which are moved onto a contour line (image segment boundary). Therefore, Yokoyama is an invalid reference for claims 2, 6, and 8.



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